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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a General Faſt.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary War in which We are engaged with the French King, and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that He will vouchſafe a ſpecial Bleſſing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, hereby command, That a Publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Friday the Thirteenth Day of February next; That ſo both We and Our People may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgments, which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and imploring His Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on Our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity to Us, and Our Kingdoms: And We do ſtrictly charge and command, That the ſaid Publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment as We may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo Religious and Neceſſary a Duty. And, for the better and more orderly Solemnizing the ſame, We have given Directions to the moſt Reverend the Archbiſhops, and the Right Reverend the Biſhops of England, to compoſe a Form of Prayer ſuitable to this Occaſion, to be uſed in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Publick Worſhip; and to take Care the ſame be timely diſperſed throughout their reſpective Dioceſes.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-fourth Day of December, 1760, in the Firſt Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a General Faſt.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary War in which We are engaged with the French King, and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that He will vouchſafe a ſpecial Bleſſing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, That a Publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Thurſday the Twelfth Day of February next; That ſo both We and Our People may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgments which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and imploring His Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on Our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety and Proſperity, to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do ſtrictly charge and command, that the ſaid Publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment as We may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect thePerformance of ſo Religious and Neceſſary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and We charge, That incontinent this Our Proclamation ſeen, Ye paſs to the Market-Croſs of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful; and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And Our Will and Pleaſure is, That Our Solicitor do cauſe printed Copies hereof to be ſent to the Sheriffs of the ſeveral Shires, Stewarts of Stewarties, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks whom We ordain to ſee the ſame publiſhed; and We appoint them to ſend Doubles hereof to the ſeveral Paroch Kirks within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day abovementioned, the ſame may be publiſhed and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-fourth Day of December, 1760, in the Firſt Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, December 24.

HIS Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to Order, That a like Faſt ſhould be obſerved throughout His Kingdom of Ireland, upon Friday the Thirteenth Day of February next, being the Day appointed for the Faſt in England. And to that End, His Majeſty hath thought proper to direct the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to cauſe a Proclamation to be forthwith publiſhed in that Kingdom.

St. James's, December 27.

THE following Addreſs of the Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, was on Monday laſt preſented to His Majeſty by the Earl of Dartmouth, Vice-Preſident, the Treaſurer, and Gentlemen of the Committee of the ſaid Corporation.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty, deeply affected with the Loſs of your Royal Grandfather, our moſt Gracious Sovereign, Founder, and Patron, whoſe Memory we revere with the greateſt Gratitude.

At the ſame Time permit us to expreſs our Joy, in ſeeing your Majeſty ſucceed to the Throne of theſe Realms, amidſt the univerſal Acclamations of your Subjects, who conſider your Majeſty as the Protector and Defender of their Religion, Rights, and Liberties. But it is with peculiar Pleaſure we behold on the Throne, a Prince, whoſe Royal and Illuſtrious Parents beſtowed Marks of Favour and Approbation on this Corporation, immediately after its Inſtitution.

When with Pleaſure and Gratitude we beheld them

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them expreſs their Compaſſion for the helpleſs Objects of this Charity, we were the more ſtrongly excited to uſe our utmoſt Endeavours to attempt their Relief; and encouraged to ſupport great Numbers of miſerable Infants, who otherwiſe muſt inevitably have periſhed, or become burthenſome to the Publick.

For theſe, and others in the like miſerable Circumſtances, we are Supplicants to your Majeſty; that you would be graciouſly pleaſed to take this Corporation under your Royal Protection, and honour us, by declaring yourſelf our Patron; that thereby we, and others, may be encouraged to execute the good Purpoſes for which we were incorporated; by ſaving the Lives of many poor Infants, and Educating them in the Principles of Religion, and the Practice of Virtue and Induſtry.

And we moſt fervently beſeech the Almighty, to pour down on your Majeſty, all thoſe Bleſſings which attend true Piety and Charity, and to continue them to your lateſt Poſterity.

Given under our Common Seal this 17th Day of December, 1760.

Signed by Order of the General Court,
Tho. Collingwood, Secretary.

Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed moſt graciouſly to receive, and to declare Himſelf Patron of the ſaid Corporation; and they had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

After which they had the Honour to wait on her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales; when the Earl of Dartmouth made the following Compliment.

To her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.

May it pleaſe your Royal Highneſs,

WE the Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, beg Leave to condole with your Royal Highneſs, on the Loſs which theſe Kingdoms in general, and we in particular, have ſuſtained by the Death of His late Majeſty. As Subjects, we have loſt a mild and gracious Sovereign; and as Guardians of this Royal Foundation, a Munificent and Compaſſionate Patron.

At the ſame Time permit us to rejoice, that we ſee a Prince upon the Throne, whoſe early Diſpoſition to promote Virtue, and diſcourage Vice, gives us the moſt pleaſing Proſpect of the Glory of His future Reign, and the Happineſs of all that live within the Reach of His Authority.

We cannot forget the tender Commiſeration expreſſed by your Royal Highneſs, and your late Royal Conſort, at the Inſtitution of this Charity; nor the generous Support which your Royal Highneſs has ſhewed us ever ſince; both which give us the ſtrongeſt Encouragement to aſk, and the moſt ſolid Ground to hope, for the Continuance of your Royal Highneſs's Favour and Protection.

They were received very graciouſly, and had the Honour to kiſs her Royal Highneſs's Hand.

The following Addreſs of the Epiſcopal Clergy, qualified according to Law, in the Counties of Aberdeen, Kincardin, Forfar, Banff, and Murray, North Britain, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the moſt Reverend Father in God the Archbiſhop of Canterbury: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Epiſcopal Clergy, qualified according to Law, in the Counties of Aberdeen, Kincardin, Forfar, Banff, and Murray, North-Britain.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Epiſcopal Clergy, qualified according to Law, in the Counties of Aberdeen, Kincardin, Forfar, Banff, and Murray, North Britain, moſt humbly beg your Royal Permiſſion, amidſt the juſt and general Congratulations of your loyal and faithful Subjects on your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, to join our warmeſt Expreſſions of the moſt zealous Affection and inviolable Attachment to your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government.

As the Royal Virtues of our late moſt Gracious Sovereign, every where ſhone with the brighteſt Luſtre; ſo His Death has been univerſally felt, and ſincerely lamented, in the moſt remote Parts of His Dominions; and nothing but the many amiable Endowments your Majeſty poſſeſſes, can compenſate the Loſs we have ſo lately ſuſtained by that melancholy Event.

Under the happy Influences of our late moſt Gracious Sovereign's Paternal Care and Protection, we enjoyed the free Exerciſe of our Holy Religion, and have Reaſon to hope for the Continuance of that invaluable Bleſſing by your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration, which claims our moſt grateful Acknowledgments; and which we ſhall carefully ſtudy to deſerve, by inculcating on the Minds of our People, Piety towards God, Loyalty to your Majeſty, and Peace and Unanimity among our Fellow-Subjects.

Engaged by every principle of Duty, we will not fail to offer up our moſt devout and fervent Prayers to the Throne of Grace, that Almighty God may bleſs your Majeſty with a long and glorious Reign, direct your Counſels, continue Succeſs to your Arms, for the Eſtabliſhment of a laſting and honourable Peace; and that the Sceptre of theſe happy and united Kingdoms may be ſwayed, to lateſt Poſterity, by a Prince of your Majeſty's Royal and Auguſt Houſe, ſo diſtinguiſhed for its Attachment to the Proteſtant Intereſt, and Regard for the Liberties of Mankind.

Signed and ſubſcribed in our Name, and by our Appointment, at Aberdeen, this 2d of December, in the Year of our Lord 1760, by

John Gordon,
James Riddoch,
George Farquhar,
} Miniſters of the Chapels in Aberdeen.

The following Addreſs of the Biſhop of Oſſory, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Canice, and the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Oſſory, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop of Oſſory, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Canice, and the Archdeacon and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Oſſory.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to condole upon the Death of our late moſt Gracious Sovereign of happy Memory; and to congratulate your Majeſty upon your Acceſſion to the Crown of theſe Realms. Your Majeſty ſitting on the Throne, in the Enjoyment of the warmeſt Affections of your People, affords a moſt agreeable Proſpect; as your Majeſty has always given the ſtrongeſt Proofs of a ſteady Inclination to promote every Publick Good; and more eſpecially to countenance Religion and Virtue; which are the moſt ſolid Foundation for the Happineſs of the publick Weal.

We expect, by the Favour of Divine Providence, to ſee the Britiſh Empire, under your Majeſty's Government, arrive at the higheſt Degree of Glory, through future Succeſſes, by a wiſe Settlement in an happy Peace; and in ſuch Proſperity, as will either prevent the Attempts of our Enemies, or moſt effectually ſecure us againſt them.

We ſhall never ceaſe our fervent Prayers, that your Majeſty may long reign over us in the Enjoyment of every Bleſſing; and that there never may be wanting one of your Royal Family to govern in the ſame Manner your Majeſty's Dominions, and to continue theſe Bleſſings to lateſt Poſterity.

The following Addreſs of the Sovereign, Burgeſſes, Clergy, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Belfaſt, has been preſented to His Majeſty

Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Sovereign, Burgeſſes, Clergy, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Belfaſt, in the Kingdom of Ireland.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt faithful and loyal Subjects, the Sovereign, Burgeſſes, Clergy, and Principal Inhabitants of Belfaſt, after expreſſing our deepeſt Concern for the Death of His late moſt Excellent Majeſty, beg Leave, with Hearts full of Duty and warmeſt Affections, to congratulate your Majeſty, upon your Acceſſion to the Crown of theſe Realms.

Inviolably and unalterably attached to your Majeſty's moſt Illuſtrious Family, which, by many Years happy Experience, we have found to be the true Support of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, we behold, with infinite Joy, your Majeſty aſcending that Throne, to which your Royal Anceſtors have added ſuch Luſtre, by their perſonal and eminent Virtues.

Your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration; the Love your Majeſty is pleaſed to expreſs for your Native Country; the generous Principles of Liberty you have ſo early imbibed and diſcovered; your Majeſty's Gentleneſs, Affability, Juſtice, and Love of Virtue, are to all your dutiful and loyal Subjects, ſure Indications, that the ſame Glory that attended His late Majeſty's Reign, of bleſſed Memory; the ſame conſtant Endeavours to procure the Happineſs of a Free People; the ſame watchful Care, that has diſtinguiſhed His Government, and rendered it for ever memorable in the Annals of Great Britain, will be equally conſpicuous in your Majeſty, and tranſmit down your Majeſty's Name, and the Fame of your great and good Actions, to remoteſt Ages.

Dated at Belfaſt, the 25th Day of November, 1760.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Free-Tenants of the County of Radnor, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and your Majeſty's Free Tenants, in the County of Radnor.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and your Majeſty's Free Tenants in the County of Radnor, and of all your Majeſty's Lordſhips and Eſtates there (which your Majeſty, in Right of your Crown, is ſeiſed of) with the utmoſt Humility, beg Leave to approach your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, among the reſt of your Majeſty's Subjects, ſincerely to condole with your Majeſty on the Death of our late glorious Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather, as well as to congratulate your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion to the Britiſh Throne, with the univerſal Voice of a moſt happy and united People.

The princely Virtues, early ſown in your Majeſty's tender Years, are now grown up to ſo much Maturity, as glorioufly to ſhine in your Royal Perſon, and endear our Hearts, with the Hearts of all your Britiſh Subjects, to their native Briton, our Lord and King.

As Religion is the beſt Diadem belonging to your Crown; ſo the Encouragement of it, according to your Royal Word, will prove the brighteſt Luſtre to it.

It is, Sir, a moſt glorious Reflection to us, that ſuch prodigious Colonies and Countries have been of late added to your Majeſty's Dominions; and we ſhall, to the utmoſt of our Power, chearfully contribute to the Preſervation of the ſame, and for the Addition of others, as long as your Majeſty continues the neceſſary War againſt perfidious Enemies.

The ancient Britons have rendered their Memories Immortal in the Gallic Plains; and as Wales has the Honour to ſay, that two of your Majeſty's Anceſtors were born in the Principality, they have alſo the Satisfaction of ſeeing a Prince upon the Throne equal to any of them.

May all the Bleſſings and Glories that Heaven can beſtow, attend your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon, your Expeditions and Armies, and grant your Majeſty a long and moſt proſperous Reign over us; and may ſome of your Illuſtrious Family continue ſo to do, till Time ſhall be no more.

The following Addreſs of the Bailiff, Steward, Approved Men and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Andevor, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Francis Blake Delaval, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiff, Steward, Approved Men and Burgeſſes of the Antient Borough of Andevor in the County of Southampton.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiff, Steward, Approved Men and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Andevor in the County of Southampton, humbly approach your Throne, moſt ſincerely to congratulate your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion, and to expreſs the deep Senſe we have of the afflicting Loſs which your Majeſty and your People have ſuſtained, by the Death of our late Sovereign, your illuſtrious Grandfather, whoſe Reign will ever be remembred with Honour and Gratitude.

Such a Loſs could only be repaired by your Majeſty, whoſe early Virtues have been ſo conſpicuous, and whoſe moſt graciouſly declared Intentions have filled our Hearts with Joy, and given us a firm Confidence, that the ineſtimable Bleſſings your People enjoyed under his late Majeſty's auſpicious Reign, will not only be continued, but carried to a ſtill greater Height, under that of your Majeſty.

We are therefore engaged, by every Conſideration, to aſſure your Majeſty of our unfeigned Loyalty, and invariably Zeal and Attachment; and to wiſh that your Majeſty's Reign may be long and glorious; and that the Britiſh Sceptre may ever remain in the Hands of your Majeſty, and your Auguſt Houſe, to the perpetual Security of the Religion and Liberties of this great and happy Nation.

Given under the Common Seal of this Corporation, the Twenty-fifth Day of November, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Stratford upon Avon, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Charles Mordaunt, Bart. one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the County of Warwick, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Stratford upon Avon in the County of Warwick.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes of your ancient and loyal Borough of Stratford upon Avon, humbly beg Leave to expreſs our feigned Sorrow on the Death of our late Excellent King your Royal Grandfather, whoſe Reign was as glorious to himſelf, as happy to His Subjects, and whoſe Memory will be revered to lateſt Ages. Such a Loſs, at ſo critical and ſo unexpected a Time, could not have been alleviated but by your Majeſty's moſt happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors, to rule over a free People, in whoſe Hearts you already reign.

To

To be governed by a King, (by a Briton) who has already diſcovered ſo many amiable Virtues, and declared the Happineſs of His People to be the Rule of His Actions; who has been pleaſed to expreſs His Royal Approbation of thoſe wiſe Counſels, and that intrepid Conduct by which ſo many great and ſignal Advantages have been gained to theſe Nations; a Conſideration of ſuch your gracious Approbation of theſe ſalutary Views and Meaſures, juſtly demands the ardent Zeal of all your Subjects, to contribute to their utmoſt, in their reſpective Stations, that your Majeſty may be enabled to continue and compleat what has been ſo auſpiciouſly begun.

May the God, by whom Kings reign, greatly prolong your Majeſty's Days with Glory and Happineſs; and may there never be wanting one of your Illuſtrious Family to preſide over us till the End of Time.

Given under our Common Seal this Thirteenth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty.

The following Addreſs of the Noblemen, and Gentlemen, of the County of Perth, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Noblemen, and Gentlemen, of the County of Perth.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, and Gentlemen, of the County of Perth, beg Leave to approach your Royal Preſence, to condole the great Loſs which your Majeſty and theſe Kingdoms have ſuſtained by the Death of your Royal Grandfather, our late moſt Excellent Sovereign; and, at the ſame Time, to congratulate your Majeſty on aſcending the Throne of your Anceſtors.

When we reflect upon His late Majeſty's unſhaken Integrity, and Greatneſs of Mind; His Love for His People; His mild Government, and His inviolable Regard for our ſacred Conſtitution; when we think of the Happineſs we have enjoyed, and of the Glory to which theſe Kingdoms have been exalted, during His long and proſperous Reign, our Hearts are at once filled with the deepeſt Grief, and moſt ſenſible Gratitude.

At the ſame Time, the Conſideration of your Majeſty's many Princely Virtues, and of your real Affection for our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, gives us the moſt pleaſing Hope of enjoying Freedom and Happineſs under your Majeſty's Government, and excites in us the warmeſt Sentiments of Duty and Loyalty to your Royal Perſon and Auguſt Houſe.

Permit us to aſſure your Majeſty, that our conſtant Endeavours ſhall be, to ſupport your Majeſty's Goverument; and that our moſt ardent Wiſhes ſhall ever be, for the long Continuance and Proſperity of your Majeſty's Reign.

Signed in Name, and by Appointment of the Meeting, *Gray*, Preſes.

The following Addreſs of the Nobility, Gentlemen, Juſtices of the Peace, Freeholders, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Nobility, Gentlemen, Juſtices of the Peace, Freeholders, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, aſſembled at Kirkcudbright on the 10th of December 1760.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentlemen, Juſtices of the Peace, Freeholders, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, moſt humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty upon the late mournful Event of your Royal Grandfather's Death; whoſe mild and gentle Government of theſe Kingdoms will ever be remembered with Gratitude and Satisfaction.

We beg Leave at the ſame Time to offer, with all Humility, our moſt reſpectful and ſincere Congratulations to your Majeſty upon your happy Acceſſion to the Throne.

The well grounded Confidence which we have in your Majeſty's great and uncommon Virtues, fills our Hearts with the moſt unfeigned and real Joy, at the happy Proſpect before us; permit us therefore to expreſs our moſt earneſt Wiſhes for your Majeſty's Proſperity; and to aſſure you of our dutiful and firmeſt Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

May it pleaſe Almighty God to continue to bleſs your Majeſty with that moſt exalted and ſupreme of all human Virtues, the Inclination and Ardour to do good to your Country; and in Kindneſs to theſe Kingdoms, may He grant you the Happieſt of all Enjoyments, by beſtowing upon you, through a long and proſperous Reign, the Power of Accompliſhing that Good.

May the Liberties of the People, and our excellent Conſtitution, become more ſtrongly fortified under your Majeſty's auſpicious Influence, by wiſe and ſalutary Laws, and manly Inſtitutions, adapted for the Preſervation of the ſacred Rights of a free People; the cheriſhing and protecting of which, appears to be the Baſis on which your Majeſty means to build up a true and laſting Glory, becoming the Wiſdom and Virtue of a juſt and good King, who wiſhes to eſtabliſh his Throne in the Love and Affection of his Subjects. May your Majeſty therefore find, from a happy Experience, that it is the Freedom alone of our Conſtitution which gives genuine Strength, Security and Greatneſs to a Britiſh Monarch; and may you ever, as now, reign in the Hearts of a free, affectionate, and grateful People.

Signed by Appointment, and in Name of the Meeting, *Selkirk.*

The following Addreſs of the Noblemen, and Gentlemen, of the County of Fife, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Hon. Lieutenant General St. Clair, their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Noblemen, and Gentlemen, of the County of Fife.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, and Gentlemen, of the County of Fife, moſt humbly beg Leave to approach your Majeſty's Throne, having our Minds filled with a juſt Senſe of the inexpreſſible Loſs your Majeſty and theſe Kingdoms have ſuſtained by the ſudden Death of our moſt Gracious Sovereign, your Majeſty's Royal Grandfather, under whoſe moſt auſpicious and benign Government we enjoyed ſo long a Series of ineſtimable Bleſſings, and who had raiſed the Greatneſs of theſe Realms to that Height and Splendor, which will render His Memory dear and glorious to all Poſterity.

It would be to aggravate our Sorrows, particularly to enumerate the Virtues ſo conſpicuous in that moſt Excellent King: The Duty we owe to your Majeſty obliges us to moderate our Grief, and with grateful Hearts to congratulate your Majeſty on your happy and peaceable Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of your Royal Anceſtors.

The many Princely and Amiable Endowments, which adorn your Royal Breaſt, and your glorying in being born and educated in Britain, give us a certain Proſpect of future Happineſs, in the Security of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties.

The vigorous Meaſures, by which your Majeſty is determined to proſecute ſo juſt and neceſſary a War, gives us the moſt promiſing Aſſurances of its ſpeedy terminating, by the Bleſſing of God, in a ſafe, laſting, and honourable Peace, ſo deſirable to theſe Kingdoms, and all Europe.

Permit us, Sir, in the Sincerity of our Hearts, and with

with all Humility, to assure your Majesty of our ardent Zeal and inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Person and Government; and that, in our several Stations, we will contribute, to the utmost of our Power, to render your Reign happy, as we pray for its long Continuance.

Signed in Name, and by Appointment of the County, by *Rothes*, P.

The following Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, in the Province of Ross, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir John Gordon, Representative in Parliament for the County of Cromarty, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, in the Province of Ross, in Synod assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Ross, beg Leave humbly to present to your Majesty our hearty and sincere Condoleance, on the great Loss your Majesty and this Nation have sustained by the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's Royal Grandfather; and, at the same Time, to express the Sense we have of our Happiness, that we can congratulate the British Dominions, as well as your Majesty, on your happy Accession to the Crown of your August Ancestors, which has descended to your Majesty in the Height of its Glory.

We should be insensible of the greatest of human Blessings, if we did not gratefully remember the gentle and equal Government of His late most sacred Majesty. Under it we have long enjoyed our valuable Rights, Civil and Religious, with the most inviolate Security; and his Reign will shine in future Ages, with the unexampled Victories of the British Arms, over the restless Enemies of the Liberties of Europe, the Invaders of our just Rights and Possessions. But we should fail in our Duty, if we did not also, with the highest Gratitude, adore the Goodness of Almighty God, for raising up a Prince to fill the Throne, possessed with the tenderest Affection for this his native Country; and endowed with every Virtue and Accomplishment which can encourage us to hope for the Continuance and Increase of the Glory and Happiness of these Kingdoms, to promote which, it was the first Act of your Majesty's Reign, most graciously to plight your Royal Faith. And we most cordially join with the rest of your Majesty's dutiful Subjects in the sincerest Assurances of our unalterable Duty and Affection to your Majesty's sacred Person and Government; and should reckon ourselves highly inexcusable, if we did not persist to inculcate the Principles of Religion and Loyalty on those committed to our Care, of whose Affection and Fidelity we can assure your Majesty.

The happy Prospect, which, through the Divine Blessing, we have of a long auspicious Reign to your Majesty, over the Hearts of an affectionate People, consoles us under our late Loss, and keeps us from feeling afresh the former great one, which the Nation suffered by the Death of your Majesty's Royal Father, who was long the Hope and Darling of the People, whose Affection your Majesty has inherited with the Scepter, which he did not live to sway. It also calls for our warmest Gratitude to the Illustrious Princess your Majesty's Royal Mother, who will justly reign without a Crown, in the Hearts of all your Majesty's dutiful Subjects, from a tender Sense of the Blessings they derive from her Royal Highness's conspicuous Care and pious Example, which have had the happiest Influence in forming your Majesty's Royal Mind, so much to the Wishes of your People.

Your Majesty has already justified our fondest Expectations, by the signal Marks you have given of your Royal Regard for Religion and Virtue; and as nothing can so effectually procure a Blessing upon your Majesty's gracious Endeavours for the Welfare and Happiness of your Kingdoms, we hope it will be the Reward of your own Piety, to see, that, by the Influence of your Majesty's good Example, and the just Exercise of your Authority, the open and profligate Practice of Vice and Corruption, will be suppressed; its Progress not only checked, but every where made to hide its Face, and both publick and private Virtue and Righteousness to surround and establish your Throne. In this, and in every other Part of an Administration, which promises to be so wise and good, all honest Men will vie with each other in giving that Support and Assistance, which has been so duly, and in so tender a Manner called for from the Throne.

May your Majesty, by the Blessing of the Almighty, who delighteth to honour those who honour Him, be richly furnished with every gracious and Royal Endowment to enable you to perfect the Glory of your August Progenitor's Reign, by happily restoring the Peace, and confirming the Security of your Majesty's Dominions. May it be the distinguishing Honour of your Majesty's own Reign, to be the Protector and Defender of the Rights of Mankind; and to spread the Blessings of the glorious Gospel of Christ, far and wide for the Happiness of the human Race. And may the Crown to which your Majesty has succeeded, with the united Wishes of a great and free People, long flourish on your Royal Head; and never want a Prince of your Illustrious House to wear it; when your Majesty shall, as we pray, after a long and prosperous Reign on Earth, be raised to a Crown of Glory which fadeth not away.

Signed in our Name, Presence, and at our Appointment, by

Harie Gordon, Moderator.

Inver-Gordon, December 4, 1760.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates, Town Council and Community of the City of Brechin, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Panmure, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, Town Council and Community of the City of Brechin.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Town Council, and Community of the City of Brechin, beg Leave, with all Duty and Humility, to testify our sincere and unfeigned Concern for the Death of our late most gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's Royal Grandfather.

At the same Time we desire to express our grateful Sense of the Divine Goodness, in so highly compensating this sudden and important Loss, by the Accession of a Prince, the Heir of his Virtues, as well as his Kingdoms.

Permit us therefore to congratulate your Majesty upon your most auspicious Accession to the Government of a free and loyal People, at a Time when all Differences amongst them are extinguished; and the wise and spirited Councils with which this just and necessary War has been pursued, have, by the Blessing of God, been crowned with such Glory and Success, as to leave no other Contention amongst us, than who shall give the strongest Proofs of his Zeal and Affection to our King and Country.

As we most sincerely wish every Accession of Happiness to your Majesty's Reign, so we desire, in the most duteous and respectful Manner, on this Occasion, to express our Zeal and Affection to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government; and our sincerest Wishes that your Majesty may long continue to reign over a dutiful, loyal and happy People.

Brechin, Dec. 11, 1760. Signed by Appointment, *Jo. Molisen*, Provost.

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The following Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Town Council of Dundee, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Hon. Thomas Leſlie, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Town-Council of Dundee, beg leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors; and, at the ſame Time, to teſtify our deepeſt Concern for the great Loſs which theſe Nations have ſuſtained by the Death of your Royal Grandfather.

The invariable and affectionate Regard ſhown by his late Majeſty for the Good of his Subjects; the Care taken by him to promote Religion, and to encourage Arts, Induſtry and Commerce, in every Part of his Dominions; the glorious Triumphs of the Britiſh Arms abroad, under his wiſe Direction; the Wiſdom, Juſtice and Clemency of his Government, demand the moſt grateful and laſting Remembrance, and have had the moſt deſireable Effects, upon many, who were blinded with unreaſonable and unhappy Prejudices againſt our preſent excellent Conſtitution.

We cannot but rejoice in the Proſpect of the Continuance of this Happineſs under your Majeſty's Reign, eſpecially when we conſider, that your Majeſty has given ſuch agreeable Proofs of your being animated by ſo great and amiable an Example, and of your ſo very early entertaining Sentiments no leſs great, wiſe and good.

Your Majeſty's Princely Virtues, and the glorious Succeſs of your great Ally in the Beginning of your Reign, fill us with the moſt pleaſing Expectations; and, particularly, incline us to hope, that the preſent War will, in due Time, end in a ſafe and honourable Peace.

It is our earneſt Prayer to Almighty God, by whom Kings reign, and Princes decree Juſtice, that He would beſtow His beſt Bleſſings upon your ſacred Majeſty; that He would give Succeſs to your Majeſty's good Intentions; that you may long reign in the Hearts of a free and happy People; and that the Succeſſion to theſe Kindoms may be perpetuated in your illuſtrious Houſe.

Signed in our Name, by
Patrick Geaman, Provoſt.

The two following Addreſſes have been preſented to His Majeſty by John Murray, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Selkirk.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt faithful and loyal Subjects, the Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Selkirk, deeply impreſſed with a lively Senſe of the unſpeakable Loſs your Majeſty and theſe Kingdoms have ſuſtained by the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty on an Event ſo mournful and diſaſtrous. In every Action of His Life, Goodneſs and Virtue ſhone conſpicuous; and, in Return, Heaven bleſſed Him with Length of Days, and crowned His Years with Glory.

But what helps to diſpel theſe Glooms of Sorrow, that fill our Minds on this Occaſion, is to ſee your Majeſty, the undoubted Heir of his Virtues as well as Crown, mount the Throne thus by a double Title ſo juſtly your's. This fills our Minds with the ampleſt Joy, and bids us triumph in the pleaſing and delightful Proſpect of future Happineſs and Felicity under your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign.

That Victory and Succeſs may every where attend your Arms, till your Majeſty's and Freedom's Foes, able no longer to maintain the unequal Conteſt, ſhall (proſtrate before your Throne) ſue for Peace: That you may long live the happy Monarch of a free and grateful People; and that Heaven may tranſmit your Crown to one of your Royal Race, free and independent, to lateſt Ages, as it muſt conſtitute our trueſt Happineſs, ſo ſhall ever be our moſt ſincere and ardent Wiſh.

Signed by Order and in Preſence of the Magiſtrates and Town-Council, this Eighth Day of December, 1760. *And. Henderſon*, Preſes.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Council of the Borough of Peebles, in Council aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Council of the Town of Peebles, in Council aſſembled, beg Leave moſt humbly to approach your Majeſty with our moſt ſincere Condoleance for the Death of our late Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather; and moſt hearty Congratulations upon your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors.

Under the auſpicious Reign of your Majeſty's Royal Grandfather, Arts were improved, Manufactures increaſed, and Trade extended; and by His tender Care of the Conſtitution of our Country, our Privileges were preſerved inviolate, our Rights and Liberties ſupported and enlarged.

Theſe Bleſſings we find inſured to us by your Majeſty, the Heir of His Royal Virtues and Crown.

May the Exertion of that early Knowledge your Majeſty has acquired of the Commercial Intereſt of theſe Kingdoms be ſupported by the Induſtry of your Subjects, and rewarded with their grateful Acknowledgments.

May it pleaſe Almighty God to grant a Continuance of that Succeſs, which has hitherto attended your Majeſty's Armies, employed in defending the Rights of your Native Kingdoms, and protecting the Liberty of Europe; and may your Majeſty be long preſerved the Darling of your faithful Subjects, and Aſſerter of the Liberties of Mankind.

Theſe, moſt gracious Sovereign, be pleaſed to accept, the dutiful Expreſſions and grateful Dictates of our loyal Hearts.

Signed at Peebles the twentieth and ninth Day of November, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty Years, by Appointment, and in Name of the whole Community,

James Ballantyne, Provoſt.

Leiceſter-Houſe, December 24.

This Day the Baron de Cramm, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Brunſwick, had a private Audience of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, Decemer 13, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, in the Night, between the 5th and 6th Days of this Inſtant December, ſome wicked and evil diſpoſed Perſons, at preſent unknown, broke down the Banks of his Grace the Duke of Bridgewater's Navigation at Barton, in the County of Lancaſter, which were made upon an Arch over a Publick Highway there; by which Means the Water was diſcharged from the ſaid Navigation, and conſiderable Damage done thereto: Which Offence was made Felony by two ſeveral Acts of Parliament, paſſed in the two laſt Seſſions; His Majeſty, for the better Diſcovery, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Felony, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo as he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. W. PITT.

And as a further Encouragement, I Francis Duke of Bridgewater

Bridgewater do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid on the Conviction of any of the ſaid Offenders. BRIDGEWATER.

Whitehall, December 16, 1760.

Whereas it hath been humbly repreſented to the King, that on the 13th Day of this Inſtant December, between the Hours of Five and Eleven in the Evening, the Dwelling-houſe of Iſaac Pacatus Shard, Eſq; at Peckham in the County of Surry, was maliciouſly attempted to be burned down, by ſetting Fire to the Bed and Bed-Cloaths of a ſpare Bed-Chamber, and to the Toilet in the ſaid Room, which ſtood at ſuch a Diſtance from the ſaid Bed, as to have no poſſible Communication with the ſame; His Majeſty, for the better Diſcovery, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon or Perſons concerned therein, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, to any one of them, except the Perſon who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Bed, Bedcloaths, and Toilet, who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo as he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. W. PITT.

And as a further Encouragement, I the ſaid Iſaac Pacatus Shard, do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid on the Conviction of any of the Offenders. J. P. Shard.

Eſſex, December 27, 1760.

A General Meeting of His Majeſty's Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Eſſex, will be held at the Black Boy in Chelmsford, on Tueſday the 13th Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to appoint Subdiviſion Meetings, and to iſſue out Orders for returning Liſts to the Deputy Lieutenants at ſuch Subdiviſion Meetings, and to concert ſuch other Meaſures as may be moſt conducive to the faithful Execution of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia. ROCHFORD.

Cardiff, December 23, 1760.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majeſty's Lieutenant, and Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Glamorgan, will be held at the Red Houſe Inn in the Town of Cardiff in the ſaid County, on Tueſday the 13th Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame Day, being a Meeting purſuant to the Act of Parliament, to appoint Subdiviſion Meetings, and to iſſue out Orders for returning Liſts to the Deputy Lieutenants at ſuch Subdiviſion Meetings, and for the tranſacting ſuch other Buſineſs as may be moſt conducive to the faithful Execution of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia. Henry Llewelin, *Clerk of the General Meeting.*

Navy Office, December 15, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 5th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Yards at Deptford and Woolwich with Braziers Wares on a ſtanding Contract, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

Navy Office, December 23, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 6th of January 1761, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will expoſe to Sale at this Office, Several Lots of old Stores, conſiſting of Paper Stuff in Junk, and old Ropes, decayed large Engines, Ship Engines, Scale-Beams, and Steel Yards, old hammered Iron in broken Kettles, old Caſt in broken Potts, &c. and a Parcel of decayed Poop and Hand Lanthorns, lying at His Majeſty's Yard at Deptford; where ſuch Perſons as are willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them any Time in the common Working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale: And as a Depoſit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Perſons who ſhall purchaſe the ſaid Stores, all Perſons that ſhall attend the ſaid Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe: And unleſs the Stores ſo purchaſed ſhall be paid for and taken away at the End of forty Days, after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Trinity-Houſe, London, Dec. 24, 1760.

Notice is hereby given, That a temporary Beacon is erected on Yarmouth Deans, which, when in one with Gouliſton Old Steeple, bearing North-Weſt and by North, is the Mark to lead through St. Nicholas Gatt, in the beſt Water.

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children.

Notice is hereby given, That the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hoſpital, appointed by His late Majeſty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wedneſday the 31ſt Inſtant, being the firſt Wedneſday after Chriſtmas-Day, at the ſaid Hoſpital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, when all the Governors and Guardians are deſired to be preſent; of which Meeting this Notice is given purſuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

Note, *On this Occaſion, the General Committee meet on Tueſday the 30th, at Ten in the Morning.*

December 24, 1760.

Notice is hereby given, That the firſt Payment or Diſtribution to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship St. Albans, for the Venus, Triton, Thiſbe, and St. Mark, Prizes, was made upon the 22d of March, 1757.

Richard Oſwald *and Co. of Philpot-Lane, Agents.*

December 23, 1760.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ships undermentioned, that they will be paid their Prize Money as follows:

The Firm and Minerva, for retaking the Prince Ferdinand Schooner, on Monday the 9th of February next, at the Navy Coffee-houſe, Crutched Friars.

The Richmond, for taking the Entrepenant Privateer, on Board at Sheerneſs, the 6th of January next.

The Infernal Bomb, for retaking the Reſolution, on Board at Portſmouth, the 5th of January next.

And the Shares not then demanded, may be received on Monday the 9th of February, at the above Coffee Houſe, and the Recalls the firſt Monday in every Month for three Years to come.

In laſt Tueſday's Gazette, at the Bottom of the Advertiſement for the Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Somerſet, for *John Downe*, Clerk of the Meeting, read *John Donne*, Clerk, &c.

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